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Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1050
New York, New York 10007

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1-18-08
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Re: Garney Crews v. Astrue
07 Civ. 6374 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. The parties have reach an oral agreement to settle this matter. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff, I respectfully request an extension of two weeks to submit a signed stipulation of remand, from today, January 18, 2008, to February 1, 2008.

Four prior extensions have been granted to defendant as the answer was originally due on September 17, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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